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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Esoterix Genetic Laboratories, LLC

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Titled: UNIVERSAL PRIMER SEQUENCE FOR MULTIPLEX DNA AMPLIFICATION

ESOTERIX GENETIC LABORATORIES, LLC, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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